NRC Hurricane Response

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NRC Headquarters

- Operations Center
- NSIR
- NRR

NSIR Emergency Preparedness Directorate

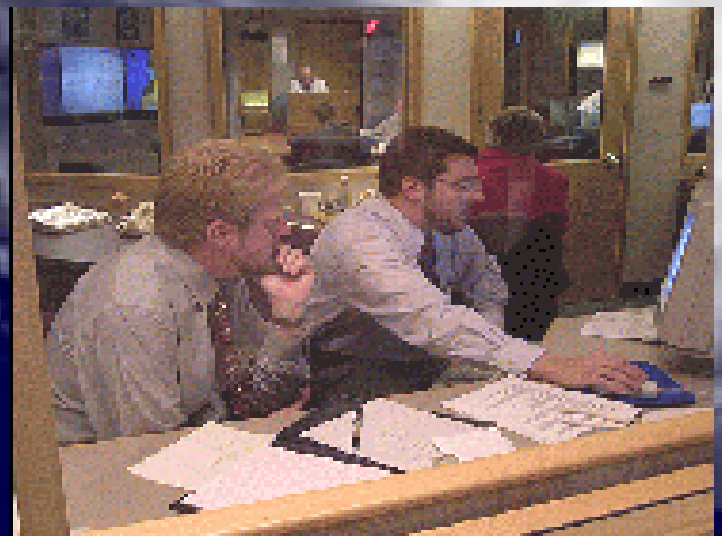
- Keep FEMA HQ informed of nuclear power plant status prior to, during and after hurricane
- Coordinate NRC HQ and NRC regional response
- Consult with FEMA on need for invoking Manual Chapter 1601 for affected sites
- Coordinate meetings for restart process

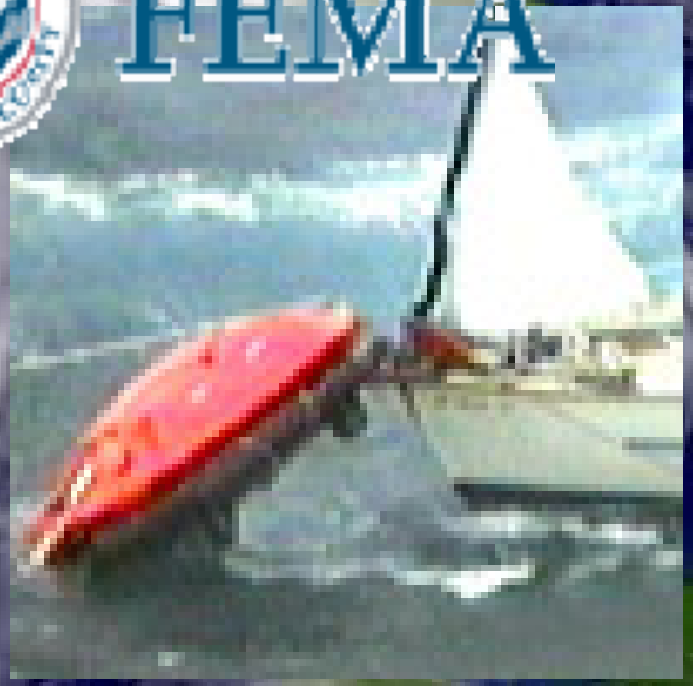
NRC Operations Center

- Provide phone bridges
- 24 hour/day facility
- Facilitate telephone conferences
- Focal point of all NRC response

Region II

- Hurricane Response
  - Six hurricanes and three tropical storms hit the United States in 2004 – Region II was heavily involved in emergency response
  - Region II Incident Response Center activation and site presence
  - Response procedures/timelines
  - Lessons learned





Restart Procedure

- NRC Manual Chapter 1601 / Guidance for Assessing Readiness of Offsite EP
  - Applicable following natural disasters and malevolent acts
  - Coordinated with FEMA and NRC Regional offices
  - Contains checklist for consistent NRC decision making
  - Licensees provide onsite restart plans to site residents and Region
  - NRC Regional Administrator makes final decision for plant restart

Questions/Comments/Suggestions

- NRC wants to hear from you